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The following is a legend to the attached plan, giving the location of fortifications on Lastovo Island:

- 1) Reinforced concrete platform, essentially a casemate, with a roof about one meter thick. The way to the ammunition magazine is through an opening in the casemate. The platform is armed with two long 150 mm. guns, believed to have been made in Czechoslovakia.
- 2) Artillery casemate of reinforced concrete, currently unoccupied. A weapons magazine has been built next to the casemate, and a road has been put in so that the guns can be brought up and put in position.
- 3) Artillery casemate (identical to number 2, above).
- 4) Artillery casemate (identical to number 1, above). However, this position is equipped with four 120 mm. guns.
- 5) Old Italian artillery casemates. They have been repaired and reconditioned. They have not been equipped with artillery weapons. Recently the construction of an ammunition magazine was begun next to these positions.
- 6), 7), 8), 9), and 10) Five open platforms for 20 to 37 mm. anti-eircraft guns. The guns are old German ones, obtained from two Soviets in 1948.
- 11) Ammunition magazine, of concrete and brick, roofed with concrete. Tracks have to be built for vehicles to haul the ammunition from the magazine to the guns.
- 12) Headquarters for the defense of Lestovo. A radio station is located on the second floor, and there is an observation station on the third. The station also is equipped with intercept apparatus.
- 13) Barracks; the only one on the island. It was built during 1948. It houses one battalion of artilloxymen.

The construction of a large water tank has been started.

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